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		Production		1970			1971 Plan
		1970 Actual	1971 Plan	1966-70 Actual	Revised Plan	Actual	
Aggregative data							
Index of national income ^b	1965=100.....	145	154	7.7	6.0	8.5	6.1
Gross industrial production ^c	1965=100.....	150	160	8.4	6.3	8.3	6.9
Group A (producers' goods).....	1965=100.....	151	161	8.6	6.1	8.2	6.7
Group B (consumer goods).....	1965=100.....	149	160	8.3	6.8	8.5	7.4
Industrial labor productivity.....	1965=100.....	132	N.A.	5.7	5.2	7.0	N.A.
Fuels and power							
Electric power.....	Billion kilowatt-hours.....	740	790	7.9	7.4	7.4	6.8
Total coal ^d	Million metric tons.....	624	633	1.5	1.6	2.6	1.4
Crude oil ^e	Million metric tons.....	353	378	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.1
Natural gas ^f	Billion cubic meters.....	200	211	9.1	7.0	9.3	5.5
Metals							
Crude steel.....	Million metric tons.....	116	120	4.9	4.5	5.5	3.4
Pig iron.....	Million metric tons.....	85.9	N.A.	5.3	4.2	5.3	N.A.
Chemicals							
Mineral fertilizer (Soviet statistical reporting units).....	Million metric tons.....	55.4	61.3	12	25	21	11
Plastics and synthetic resins.....	Thousand metric tons.....	1,672	1,800	16	12	15	7.7
Manufacturing and construction							
Passenger automobiles.....	Thousand units.....	344.3	513	11	19	17	49
Trucks and buses.....	Thousand units.....	571.8	601	6.6	4.2	3.9	5.1
Tractors.....	Thousand units.....	459	470	5.3	3.3	3.8	2.4
Television receivers.....	Million units.....	6.7	N.A.	13	13	1.3	N.A.
Rubber tires.....	Million units.....	34.6	N.A.	5.6	6.4	6.1	N.A.
Cement.....	Million metric tons.....	95.2	99	5.6	5.1	6.1	4.0

^a The base year is the year prior to the stated period.

^b The official Soviet measure is based on a Marxist concept of national income and differs significantly from the concept used in Western market economies. For example, the Soviet measure excludes the value of services and overstates the contribution of industry by including all indirect taxes.

^c Official "gross" value series.

^d Raw gross output.

^e Including production of natural gas liquids.

^f Including production of gas from coal and shale.

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Table 14

Soviet Economic Plan for 1971

Commodity	Unit of Measure	Average Annual Rate of Growth * (Percent)					
		Production			1970		1971 Plan
		1970 Actual	1971 Plan	1966-70 Actual	Revised Plan	Actual	
Aggregative data							
Index of national income ^b	1965=100	145	154	7.7	6.0	8.5	6.1
Gross industrial production ^c	1965=100	150	160	8.4	6.3	8.3	6.9
Group A (producers' goods).....	1965=100	151	161	8.6	6.1	8.2	6.7
Group B (consumer goods).....	1965=100	149	160	8.3	6.8	8.5	7.4
Industrial labor productivity.....	1965=100	132	N.A.	5.7	5.2	7.0	N.A.
Fuels and power							
Electric power.....	Billion kilowatt-hours.....	740	790	7.9	7.4	7.4	6.8
Total coal ^d	Million metric tons.....	624	638	1.5	1.6	2.6	1.4
Crude oil ^e	Million metric tons.....	353	378	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.1
Natural gas ^f	Billion cubic meters.....	200	211	9.1	7.0	9.3	5.5
Metals							
Crude steel.....	Million metric tons.....	116	120	4.9	4.5	5.5	3.4
Pig iron.....	Million metric tons.....	85.9	N.A.	5.3	4.2	5.3	N.A.
Chemicals							
Mineral fertilizer (Soviet statistical reporting units).....	Million metric tons.....	55.4	61.3	12	25	21	11
Plastics and synthetic resins	Thousand metric tons.....	1,672	1,800	16	12	15	7.7
Manufacturing and construction							
Passenger automobiles.....	Thousand units.....	344.3	513	11	19	17	49
Trucks and buses.....	Thousand units.....	571.8	601	6.6	4.2	3.9	5.1
Tractors.....	Thousand units.....	459	470	5.3	3.3	3.8	2.4
Television receivers.....	Million units.....	6.7	N.A.	13	13	1.3	N.A.
Rubber tires.....	Million units.....	34.6	N.A.	5.6	6.4	6.1	N.A.
Cement.....	Million metric tons.....	95.2	99	5.6	5.1	6.1	4.0

^a The base year is the year prior to the stated period.^b The official Soviet measure is based on a Marxist concept of national income and differs significantly from the concept used in Western market economies. For example, the Soviet measure excludes the value of services and overstates the contribution of industry by including all indirect taxes.^c Official "gross" value series.^d Raw gross output.^e Including production of natural gas liquids.^f Including production of gas from coal and shale.

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Construction of Naval Ships, by Type, in the Communist Countries *

Table 20
Units

	Class	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES*								
USSR								
Submarines								
Attack								
Nuclear	N, C, V, or P	2	1	1	2	4	3	5
Diesel	F, Q, W, Z, or B	6	5	6	2	3	1	...
Ballistic missile								
Nuclear	G	3 ^b	...	...	1 ^c	5 ^c	5 ^c	8 ^c
Diesel		7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruise missile								
Nuclear	E-I and E-II	2	6	4	1	...	...	...
Diesel	J	2	2	2	2	2	...	...
Helicopter carrier	Moskva	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Destroyers								
Guided missile	Krivak, Kashin, Kildin, Kotlin, Krupnyy, Kynda, and Kresta.	3	4	3	4	5	4	3
Guided missile motorboats	Osa, Komar, and Nanuchka.	40	20	20	18	18	20	11
Patrol craft	Mirka, Pettya, Poti, SO-1, and Grisha.	26	22	21	24	22	29	8
Patrol craft	MO-VI, P-6, P-10, Shershen, Pchela, and Stenka.	35	13	18	18	14	16	18
Mine ships	Sasha, T-58, Vanya, Yurka, Alesha, and Zhenya.	11	18	18	18	16	15	11
Auxiliaries	Don, Dnepr, EX-T-58, Lama, Prut, Uda, Ugra, and Luza.	3	4	3	3	2	3	2
Amphibious	Alligator, MP-8, MP-10, MP-SMB-1, and Vydra.	33	6	3	14	28	22	10
East Germany								
Patrol craft	Forelle, Hai I, Hai II, Hai III, and Iltis.	19	18	...	1	1	10	6
Mine ships	Kondor	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Auxiliaries	Sura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poland								
Patrol craft	Gdansk, Oksywie, OP-301, Shershen, and Obluze.	5	1	3	3	1	...	4
Mine ships	Krogulec, T-43, and TR-40	11	1	2	5	...	...	...
Auxiliaries	N. Zubov, Oskol, Samara, Moma, Amur, Kamenka, and Moskit.	...	9	7	...	4	7	12
Amphibious	Polochny and Marbut.	14	16	17	10	11	3	...
Communist China								
Submarines	R and W	1	2 ^d	2	2	3	6	...
Destroyer escort	Kuangnan	...	2	2	1	...	...	...
Guided missile motorboats	Osa, Komar, Hoku, and Hola	3	3	1	2	3	15	...
Patrol craft	Hainan	1	...	1	1	2	...	...
Patrol craft	Torpedo boats (PT) and motor gunboats (PGM)	28	42	93	75	50	75	70
Mine ships	T-43	2	2	4	...	1	2	2
Auxiliaries	...	9	13	10	8	11	12	...
Amphibious craft	LCM	30	25	45	30	20	50	50
Amphibious ships	Yuling (LSM)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

* These are CIA estimates of construction and differ somewhat from independent DIA estimates.

^b H class.^c Y class.^d Including one G class.^e More than 150 feet.

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Submarines									
Attack									
Nuclear		N, C, V, or P	2	1	1	2	4	3	5
Diesel		F, Q, W, Z, or B	6	5	6	2	3	1	...
Ballistic missile			3 ^b	1 ^c	5 ^c	5 ^c	8 ^c
Nuclear			7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diesel		G							
Cruise missile									
Nuclear		E-I and E-II	2	6	4	1	...	...	...
Diesel		J	2	2	2	2	2	...	...
Helicopter carrier		Moskva		1	...	1	1	...	...
Destroyers									
Guided missile		Krivak, Kashin, Kildin, Kotlin, Krupnyy, Kynda, and Kresta.	3	4	3	4	5	4	3
Guided missile motorboats		Osa, Komar, and Nanucha	40	20	20	18	18	20	11
Patrol craft		Mirka, Petty, Poti, SO-1, and Grisha	26	22	21	24	22	29	8
Patrol craft		MO-VI, P-6, P-10, Shershen, Pchela, and Stenka	35	13	18	18	14	16	18
Mine ships		Sasha, T-58, Vanya, Yurka, Alesha, and Zhanya	11	18	18	18	16	15	11
Auxiliaries		Don, Dnepr, EX-T-58, Liana, Prut, Uda, Ugra, and Luza	3	4	3	3	2	3	2
Amphibious		Alligator, MP-8, MP-10, MP-SMB-1, and Vydra	33	6	3	14	28	22	10
East Germany									
Patrol craft		Forelle, Hai I, Hai II, Hai III, and Haifisch		19	18	...	1	10	6
Mine ships		Kondor		1	2	...	...	2	1
Auxiliaries		Sura		...	...	...	...	...	...
Poland									
Patrol craft		Gdansk, Oksywie, OP-301, Shershen, and Oblique	5	1	3	3	1	...	4
Mine ships		Krogulec, T-43, and TR-40	11	1	2	5	...	...	...
Auxiliaries		N. Zubov, Oskol, Samara, Moma, Amur, Kamonka, and Moskit		9	7	...	4	7	12
Amphibious		Polochny and Maribut		14	16	17	10	11	3
Communist China									
Submarines		R and W	1	2 ^d	2	2	...	3	6
Destroyer escort		Kiangnan		2	2	1	...	...	...
Guided missile motorboats		Oss, Komar, Hoku, and Hola		3	3	1	2	3	15
Patrol craft		Hainan		1	...	1	1	2	1
Patrol craft		Torpedo boats (PT) and motor gunboats (PGM)	28	42	93	75	50	75	70
Mine ships		T-43	2	2	4	...	1	2	2
Auxiliaries				9	13	10	8	11	12
Amphibious craft		LCM	30	25	45	30	20	50	50
Amphibious ships		Yulung (LSM)		...	...	...	...	...	1

^a These are CIA estimates of construction and differ somewhat from independent DIA estimates.

^b Including one G class.
^c More than 150 feet.

Table 128

Total Housing Construction * in the United States and Selected Communist Countries

Thousands Square Meters

	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
United States b.....	144,000*	158,000*	126,000*	138,000*	158,000*	158,000*	148,000*
Communist Countries							
USSR.....	109,600*	97,600*	102,100*	104,500*	102,100*	103,800*	105,000*
Bulgaria.....	2,799*	2,744*	2,647*	2,622*	2,647*	2,892*	3,039*
Czechoslovakia.....	4,994*	5,087*	5,269*	5,484*	5,993*	6,586*	8,280*
East Germany c.....	4,089*	3,465*	3,317*	3,876*	3,861*	3,571*	4,049*
Hungary.....	3,335*	3,303*	3,430*	3,894*	4,127*	3,862*	4,981*
Poland.....	8,071*	8,354*	8,800*	9,471*	9,768*	10,382*	9,760*
Romania.....	4,164* ^d	5,881*	5,832*	6,190*	5,823*	6,491*	7,142*
Albania d.....	201*	156* ^e	181* ^e	178* ^e	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Yugoslavia.....	3,664*	6,417*	6,984*	7,031*	7,334*	6,890*	N.A.

* An asterisk indicates that the data are unclassified.

a Total housing space, which includes living rooms, bedrooms, dining area, and auxiliary space such as bathrooms, kitchens, closets, and inside hallways.

b Data are computed from the number of housing starts during the given years. Strictly speaking, therefore, the data on completions are more accurate for interyear comparisons than for any given year. Housing starts were converted to total floorspace by converting to square meters on the basis of varying sizes of structures.

c Living space only.

d Socialist sector only.

e Estimated.

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Table 129

Production of Cement^a

	Thousand Metric Tons						
	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
NATO COUNTRIES.....	144,000*	188,000*	195,000*	196,000*	207,000*	215,000*	222,000*
United States.....	56,063*	65,078*	67,146*	64,449*	68,791*	69,575*	67,709*
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES							
USSR and Eastern Europe.....	68,400*	104,000*	114,000*	122,000*	126,000*	130,000*	N.A.
USSR.....	45,520*	72,388*	80,013*	84,809*	87,512*	89,740*	95,200*
Eastern Europe.....	22,900*	31,800*	34,000*	37,100*	39,000*	39,800*	N.A.
Bulgaria.....	1,586*	2,681*	2,851*	3,358*	3,512*	3,551*	3,668*
Czechoslovakia.....	5,051*	5,713*	6,130*	6,460*	6,493*	6,733*	7,400*
East Germany.....	5,032*	6,087*	6,450*	7,182*	7,551*	7,410*	N.A.
Hungary.....	1,571*	2,383*	2,601*	2,656*	2,801*	2,564*	2,771*
Poland.....	6,599*	9,573*	10,040*	11,138*	11,593*	11,830*	12,180*
Romania.....	3,054*	5,406*	5,886*	6,339*	7,026*	7,688*	8,311*
Far East							
Communist China.....	9,000	10,900	12,000	10,200	10,500	12,000	13,000
North Korea.....	2,285*	2,400*	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,200	4,000
North Vietnam.....	408*	660*	665*	200	120	250	330
Other							
Albania.....	73*	134*	139*	221*	305*	324*	340*
Cuba.....	813*	801*	750*	835*	780*	675*	700*
Yugoslavia.....	2,398*	3,102*	3,232*	3,313*	3,765*	3,964*	4,399*

Other NATO Countries

	1960	1965	1970		1960	1965	1970		1960	1965	1970
Belgium ^b	4,388*	5,905*	6,732*	Iceland.....	73*	114*	93* ^c	Portugal.....	1,202*	1,680*	2,328*
Canada....	5,338*	7,665*	7,272*	Italy.....	18,014*	20,695*	33,084*	Turkey.....	2,038*	3,238*	6,624*
Denmark....	1,442*	2,000*	2,280*	Luxembourg..	210*	222*	190* ^c	United Kingdom.	13,501*	16,972*	17,052*
France....	14,349*	22,423*	29,004*	Netherlands..	1,798*	2,973*	3,828*	West Germany...	24,905*	34,133* ^d	37,944* ^d
Greece....	1,649*	3,193*	4,044*	Norway.....	1,151*	1,602*	2,640*				

Other Free World Countries

	1960	1965	1970		1960	1965	1970
India.....	7,845*	10,578*	13,836*	Japan.....	22,537*	32,689*	57,189*

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Table 167

Inventory of Railroad Freight Cars * in NATO and Communist Countries

Thousands Units

	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
United States b c.....	1,945.7*	1,806.2*	1,833.5*	1,848.1*	1,813.4*	1,814.3	1,810.0*
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES							
USSR and Eastern Europe							
USSR d.....	949.0*	1,030.0*	1,050.0*	1,060.0*	1,090.0*	1,110.0*	1,130.0*
Eastern Europe							
Bulgaria.....	22.0*	33.0*	35.5*	36.0*	36.6*	37.2*	37.8*
Czechoslovakia.....	129.3*	136.1*	137.5*	136.3*	136.2*	137.8*	140.7*
East Germany e.....	154.3*	152.0*	151.0*	150.0*	148.0*	146.0*	145.0*
Hungary e.....	62.0*	73.4*	75.6*	76.8*	77.5*	78.0*	78.7*
Poland e.....	249.0*	263.9*	266.6*	267.3*	267.7*	269.7*	274.3*
Romania.....	55.5*	68.6*	71.9*	76.5*	79.5*	83.0*	86.0*
Far East							
Communist China f.....	132	143	147	151	157	166 g	175 g
North Korea f.....	10.4	15.2	16.7	18.0	19.4	20.8	23.8
North Vietnam.....	1.0	1.6	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.0 h	N.A.
Other							
Albania e.....	0.5*	0.9*	1.0*	1.1*	1.2*	1.3*	1.4*
Yugoslavia.....	72.6*	72.4*	71.2*	68.6*	64.6*	63.3*	64.0*

Other NATO Countries

	1960	1965	1969		1960	1965	1969
Belgium.....	74.0*	60.3*	48.0*	Italy e.....	133.7*	133.9*	128.6*i
Canada e.....	196.6*	188.4*	191.5*	Luxembourg....	3.6*	3.6*	3.8*
Denmark.....	12.6*	11.7*	10.9*	Netherlands....	22.2*	22.2*	19.0*
France.....	362.2*	362.3*	302.8*	Norway.....	11.9*	11.0*	10.3*
Greece.....	6.3*	7.2*	9.7*j	Portugal.....		10.2*	9.9*
				Turkey.....		17.2*	17.5*
				United Kingdom o*k....		956.0*	805.6*
				West Germany.....		309.6*	329.5*

* An asterisk indicates that the data are unclassified.

a Units of two, four, or more axles. Unless otherwise indicated, data refer to both state and private ownership of cars used on the state or principal railroad system. Data are as of the end of the year. Because of the lack of comparability in data, totals for the NATO and the Communist countries are omitted.

b Units of four or more axles.

c Including secondary or private railroads operating as common carriers.

d During 1966-70 the percentage of cars with four or more axles increased from 87.3% to 98.3%.

e Excluding narrow-gauge rolling stock.

f The majority are four-axle units.

g Including Chinese freight cars in transit or on loan to North Vietnam.

h Including Chinese freight cars in transit or on loan.

i Data are for the previous year.

j Data for government railroads are for the stated year, and data for private railroads are for the previous year.

k Excluding privately owned tank cars and including data for Northern Ireland.

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Eastern Europe							
Bulgaria.....	22.0*	33.0*	35.5*	36.0*	36.6*	37.2*	37.8*
Czechoslovakia.....	129.3*	136.1*	137.5*	138.3*	138.2*	137.8*	140.7*
East Germany ^e	154.3*	152.0*	151.0*	150.0*	148.0*	146.0*	145.0*
Hungary ^e	62.0*	73.4*	75.6*	76.8*	77.5*	78.0*	78.7*
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Far East							
Communist China ^f	132	143	147	151	157	166 ^g	175 ^g
North Korea ^f	10.4	15.2	16.7	18.0	19.4	20.8	23.8
North Vietnam.....	1.0	1.6	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.0 ^h	N.A.
Other							
Albania ^e	0.5*	0.9*	1.0*	1.1*	1.2*	1.3*	1.4*
Yugoslavia.....	72.6*	72.4*	71.2*	68.6*	64.6*	63.3*	64.0*

Other NATO Countries

	1960	1965	1969	1960	1965	1969	1960	1965	1969		
Belgium.....	74.0*	60.3*	48.0*	Italy ^c	133.7*	133.9*	128.6* ^j	Portugal.....	10.2*	9.9*	9.7*
Canada ^c	196.6*	188.4*	191.5*	Luxembourg.....	3.6*	3.6*	3.8*	Turkey.....	17.2*	17.5*	17.9*
Denmark.....	12.6*	11.7*	10.9*	Netherlands.....	22.2*	22.2*	19.0*	United Kingdom ^{c,k}	956.0*	605.6*	429.3*
France.....	362.2*	362.3*	302.8*	Norway.....	11.9*	11.0*	10.3*	West Germany.....	309.6*	329.5*	316.1*
Greece.....	6.3*	7.2*	9.7* ⁱ								

^a An asterisk indicates that the data are unclassified.^b Units of two, four, or more axles. Unless otherwise indicated, data refer to both state and private ownership of cars used on the state or principal railroad system. Data are as of the end of the year. Because of the lack of comparability in data, totals for the NATO and the Communist countries are omitted.^c Units of four or more axles.^d Including secondary or private railroads operating as common carriers.^e During 1966-70 the percentage of cars with four or more axles increased from 87.3% to 98.3%.^f Excluding narrow-gauge rolling stock.^g The majority are four-axle units.^h Including Chinese freight cars in transit or on loan to North Vietnam.ⁱ Including Chinese freight cars in transit or on loan.^j Data are for the previous year.^k Data for government railroads are for the stated year, and data for private railroads are for the previous year.^l Excluding privately owned tank cars and including data for Northern Ireland.